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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION FOR
APPROVAL OF ACQUISITION PLAN AND, IF
APPROPRIATE, WAIVER OF SELECTED
PROVISION OF THE AFFILIATE RULES.

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**STAFF'S MOTION TO HAVE
A WITNESS TESTIFY
TELEPHONICALLY.**

The Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") hereby moves to have a Staff witness, Robert Gray, testify/appear telephonically during the hearing scheduled to begin on Monday, February 24, 2003. The reason for Staff's request is that there is in an unavoidable conflict in Mr. Gray's schedule that requires him to be at the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners ("NARUC") Winter Committee Meeting held in Washington, D.C. from February 24 through February 27, 2003. (Mr. Gray is the Assistant Chairmen of the NARUC Gas Committee.) However, an alternative is that Mr. Gray appear and testify at the Procedural Conference scheduled for Wednesday, February 19, 2003. If Mr. Gray is permitted to testify telephonically or at the Procedural Conference on February 19, 2003, the hearing scheduled will remain unaffected.

Staff had tried to reach an informal agreement on the telephonic testimony by Mr. Gray, but it appears that may not be possible. Therefore, Staff makes this formal request to give the parties an opportunity to respond with any concerns.

RESPECTFULLY SUMMITED this 10th day of February, 2003.

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